

**Nevada Health Division
Medical Marijuana Program**

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics
December 3, 2012**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	3558
Number of pending applications	87
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	168
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	407
Number of applications received July 1, 2012 through December 2, 2012	
New Applications	596
Renewals	831
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	130
Cancer	118
Glaucoma	61
HIV+/AIDS	41
Severe Nausea	656
Severe Pain	3221
Seizures	84
Muscle Spasms	1026
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2444
Washoe County	482
Balance of State	632
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	2
18 to 20 years old	26
21 to 24 years old	120
25 to 34 years old	752
35 to 44 years old	702
45 to 54 years old	757
55 to 64 years old	841
65 years of age or older	358

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.